

Construction To Begin On Five New Buildings

Construction of five new buildings will begin this summer as a result of a large sum of money donated to the school by an anonymous alumnus.

According to Col. M. H. Livick, Board of Trustees, additional land has already been bought, and the Aldo Ray Construction Company of Boone River, Virginia, will be in charge of the building.

New Classrooms

Over 150 classrooms, along with many laboratories, will be included in the new arts and science building. These classrooms will be as modern as any classroom in the country. Air conditioning will be in the building.

New Athletic House

A new athletic house which will include space for every sport at AMA is also another project. Several sports events will be able to be taking place at the same time. There will be modern seats in each respective space allotted a sport.

Two Apartment Buildings

Two other projects will be an apartment building for the married faculty and their families and an apartment building for the single faculty.

A very low rent will be charged faculty members using these apartments.

New Dormitory

A new dormitory which will house over 1,000 cadets is still another project. There will be two cadets to a room. In each room there will be a wash basin. Many other modern conveniences are to be in each room.

Although work will begin this summer on these projects, the exact time all the projects will be completed is not known.

"Bayonet" Must Cease Operation

Major Michael Kivlighan, financial advisor of the "Bayonet", has advised Lt. Anthony Rizzo, "Bayonet" advisor, that publication of the "Bayonet" must cease after this issue because of a lack of funds.

The "Bayonet" Staff regretfully announces that this issue will be the last one for the year unless additional funds can be had.

Said Maj. Kivlighan, "Because of the high cost of pictures and the publication's costs, the "Bayonet" must cease after this publication."

"If there is anyone who should know how the cost of the publication of the "Bayonet" may be met, please contact me immediately," requested Lt. Rizzo.

"We would like to publish at least three more issues of the "Bayonet", plus the literary magazine "The Augustan."

NES Says "Yes"

Two Years Added To Present Twelve; Twelve Months Replace Present Nine

The National Educational Society, along with representatives of the State Departments of Education and professors from colleges and universities throughout the United States, has voted for a revision in the American School System which includes an additional two years of school and a twelve month school year.

Mr. Clark Remarks

Said Mr. Joseph Clark, president of the NES, "After ten years of discussions and revisions, the plans for the revision of the American Educational System will go into effect beginning September of this year."

No Chaos

According to the Revision Committee, there will be no chaos as the changes take place, for each school system in the United States has been advised from time to time as to these changes. A book of the plans has been sent to each parochial, private and public school in the United States.

Reasons For Revisions

The committee stated that the additional two years of school and the twelve month school year are a necessity because of the many failures among freshmen and sophomores now attending colleges and universities.

The Committee feels that after two additional years in high school a boy and girl should be better prepared and more mature to accept college work.

As for the twelve month school year, the Committee stated that much of the material learned during the regular school year is forgotten because of the three months of summer vacation.

Rotation System

A rotation system will be used for vacation periods. In other words, while some teachers and students are having classes, other teachers and students will be on vacation.

The regular national holidays will be given to the students throughout the year. Extra days will be added to each holiday. All teachers and students will enjoy the holidays at the same time.

Mr. Clark added, "The United States must progress in its educational system as do the other educational systems in foreign countries."

Lt. Rizzo Accepted In Foreign Service

During the spring vacation, Lt. Anthony Rizzo, English teacher and "Bayonet" advisor, was notified by the United States Government that he has been accepted to a position with the foreign service.

Lt. Rizzo is to report to Washington, D.C., June 5 for further instructions. His orders read that he will be working somewhere in Europe.

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Gov't Approves Revisions, Makes Changes In Draft

The United States Government has approved the revision made in the educational system of this country. The government has been closely working with the Revision Committee and from time to time has been making changes in the draft law which affects so many high school boys.

The following is some of the revisions made by the government concerning the draft status of students.

1. All boys upon reaching their eighteenth birthday must still register for the draft.
2. Any student still in high school at the age of 21 will automatically be drafted.
3. Any drop-out or any boy transferring to another school must notify the draft board the same day. The school must also notify the draft board.
4. All boys in the thirteenth and fourteenth year of high school must maintain a "C" plus or better average.
5. Upon completion of the fourteenth year, all boys must take a written, oral and physical examination. A "B" or better average must be received on the written and oral examination.

For more information concerning the draft status of students, cadets are asked to see Col. Livick in his office.

'Bayonet' Agrees On Revisions

While AMA cadets were home enjoying a long awaited spring vacation, the school administrators were busy at school preparing the changes which are to take place at AMA as a result of the revisions being made in the United States Educational System.

How these changes will affect the AMA cadets in the coming school year will be explained at a general assembly to be held in the very near future.

Although students throughout the United States will feel remorseful over the changes, the "Bayonet" Staff feels these changes are a necessity.

With the world situation as it is today, the United States must remain strong. To remain strong, a nation must have an intelligent reserve of men and women. Education is one way of keeping a nation strong.

Faculty Is Assigned To Other Duties

Col. W. L. Gardner, superintendent, and Col. M. H. Livick, assistant superintendent, have announced the extra duties assigned to some of the teachers for the '66-'67 school year.

Commandant's Office

In the Commandant's office will be Col. Samuel Wales, Col. James Christy, Col. Paul Hoover, Col. Glenn Koogler, Col. John Kramer, Maj. Michael Kivlighan, Capt. Robert Saunders and Capt. Paul Andrews.

According to Col. Livick, there will be one commandant on duty around the clock.

Other Duties

In the superintendent's office will be Maj. Charles Savedge; Capt. W. H. Currence will assist Maj. Anthony Peduto in the Mess Hall. Capt. John Mendelsohn will assist Mrs. Canavette in the infirmary.

Physical Fitness Program

The following coaches will be in charge of the morning and afternoon physical fitness program: Capt. Harold Sigler, Capt. James McDowell, Capt. Ed Clymore and Capt. Donald Miller.

"Bayonet" and "Recall"

In charge of the "Bayonet" will be Lt. James Michaux, and Lt. Henry Flott will take over the "Recall".

Uniform Room and PX

Assisting Capt. Andrews in the uniform room will be Capt. John Bradford, Capt. John Dekle and Lt. William Wade.

In the PX assisting Col. Herbert Lucas will be Lt. Robert Turek and Maj. Edwin Hart.

Other assignments will be announced at a later date.

"Cancel All Acceptances," Say Colleges, Universities

Because of the revisions being made in the educational system of the United States, all colleges and universities have asked the principals of all high schools to notify the present senior class that college acceptances for the '66-'67 school year have been cancelled.

Since plans had previously been drawn-up as to what the colleges and the universities would do when the revisions went into effect, there will be little chaos.

Students who are presently attending colleges will continue to do so but in smaller classes.

Those taking a post-graduate course must complete the extra year and then apply for admission again.

Those students who were accepted by a certain college, junior college or university are asked to make applications again at the end of their fourteenth year.

More information may be obtained from the Headmaster's Office.

New Daily Changes For Coming Year

The following is a revised schedule for the '66-'67 school year. The schedule has been released by the Commandant's Office.

Reveille 5:30
Formation on blacktop 5:50
Physical fitness exercises 5:55-6:20
Breakfast 6:30
CQ 6:45
Room Inspection 7:15
School 7:30

First Period 7:45-8:40
Second 8:45-9:40
Third 9:45-10:40
Recess 10:40-10:55
Fourth 10:55-11:50
Fifth 11:55-12:50
Physical fitness exercises 1:00-1:30
Dinner 1:45
Sixth 2:00-2:55
Military 3:05-4:00
Supper 6:00

CQ 6:30
Study hall 6:45-8:45
CQ 9:15
Taps 9:30

The Saturday, Sunday and Monday schedule will be the same as this year's except Monday evening. Beginning at 6:00 Monday evening, the schedule will be the same as week days.

An Easter Thought

In spring when nature seems to blossom with life after the long, gloomy sleep of winter, Easter arrives.

In keeping with the blossoming season, many people forget the true meaning of Easter. To them, Easter is the buying of a new Easter outfit.

But, to us, the true meaning of Easter must not be forgotten or ignored. Easter is the day on which the Christian world celebrates *Christ's triumphant victory over death*.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your *Peace*. Where there is hatred, let me sow *love*. Where there is injury, *pardon*. Where there is doubt, *faith*. Where there is despair, *hope*. Where there is darkness, *light*. Where there is sadness, *joy*.

O *Divine Master*, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

On Friends And Friendship

Just what is a friend? What is this thing that we call friendship? How should we choose our friends? After we have chosen our friends, how do we *really know* that we have a friend?

To answer the above questions on friends and friendship, the "Bayonet" Staff has asked a few famous people to express their opinions on the subject.

In the hour of distress and misery, the eye of every mortal turns to friendship; in the hour of gladness and conviviality, what is our want? It is friendship. When the heart overflows with gratitude, or with any other sweet and sacred sentiment, what is the word to which it would give utterance? A friend.

Walter S. Landor

Everyone that flatters thee is no friend in misery. Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find. Every man will be thy friend whilst thou has wherewith to spend; But, if store of crowns be scant, no man will supply thy want.

Richard Barnfield

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them.

George William Childs

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud. . . . A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is a true saying, that a man must eat a *peck of salt* with his friends before he knows him.

Miguel de Cervantes

For how many things, which for our own sake we should never do, do we perform for the sake of our friends.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

I do with my friends as I do with my books. I would have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends.

St. John

When you gain a friend, first test him, and be not too ready to trust him.

Sirach

To those without children be as a Son.

Anonymous

My heart is warm with the friends I make, and better friends I'll not be knowing; yet there isn't a train I wouldn't take, no matter where it's going.

Edna St. Vincent Millay

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2. To build better relationship among the corps
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Dear Mike Military,

Recently, I enrolled in a ballet class at one of the local dance studios. The instructor told me that I was very clumsy and that my co-ordination was unbalanced.

When I was supposed to raise my arms over my head, I looked as though I were getting ready to throw a football. When I was supposed to kick, I would punt.

Please advise me as to my continuing the lessons.

Clumsy

Dear Clumsy,

Maybe, you should try-out for football or one of the other sports at school.

Dear Mike Military,

I have a roommate who snores all night. I hate to tell him about it because I may lose his friendship. If he does not cease his snoring, the circles under my eyes will keep increasing. Please help.

Sleepless Night

Dear Sleepless Night,

Try clipping a clothes pin on his nose.

Dear Mike Military,

In about a month, I will be eligible to receive my first social security check. However, this is not my problem. The problem lies in the fact that I am gaining an inferiority complex because I am fast approaching that age. For some reason or another, I feel left out of everything.

My one desire has always been to graduate in the presence of my parents. However, I will have to settle for their memory.

Please help me with my problem. I have even bought a new cane, and it does not make me feel any better.

Too Old To Cut The Books

Dear Too Old To Cut The Books,

WOW!!! I'll say you have a problem. If I were you, I would use my new cane to help me get to the Headmaster's Office to check on a few OLD records. The sooner, the better.

From what I hear, *Uncle Sam* does not allow school boys to draw social security.

You may be left out of everything because the other cadets may think you are one of the employees.

Dear Mike Military,

Recently, I received a phone call from my parents. Would you believe it that my mother is going to have a baby?

I am nineteen years old and have always been an only child. I just don't understand these modern parents. How could they let someone else take my *Throne* away?

Rejected

Dear Rejected,

Nature works in funny ways.

Dear Mike Military,

I found myself in an embarrassing situation. One Sunday afternoon before parade, my zipper on my trousers broke. It just so happened my other pair was being cleaned.

Please tell me what to do if this should happen again. I felt as though I were ——

Wide Open

Dear Wide Open,

Thank God for adhesive tape.

Dear Mike Military,

I'm an ardent reader of the "Bayonet". I'm planning to apply for admission at AMA for the '66-'67 school year.

I have been offered a job in the circus, but I first prefer finishing my education. However, I do have a problem. Not only do I wear a size twenty-two and a half in shoes, but I am also seven feet two inches tall and weigh five hundred and seventeen pounds.

I am interested in track and would also like to work on the "Recall". Do you think I could *step over* the Hi Jump and *Enlarge* the "Recall"?

Tiny

Dear Tiny,

Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum -- Work on the "Recall"? Oh Hum!!!

Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum — Out for track? Watch your tum!!!

Dear Mike Military,

When I am out with a girl, my contact lenses always seem to pop-out and land in the *most obvious places*, and I don't know how to go about finding them. Please help me.

Blinded

Dear Blinded,

Stop dating.

Dear Mike Military,

Easter is fast approaching, and I am at my wits end. Why? I am eighteen years old, and I believe in an Easter Bunny.

You see, last year on Easter Sunday, I decided to get out of bed early, so I wouldn't miss any of the Easter parade. Just as I put my feet on the floor, I noticed something in my front yard. There were three large Easter baskets and right behind them was a white bunny. He didn't look like an ordinary bunny — He was extraordinarily large — He had large pink ears and a powder-puff tail.

Now, I know that this doesn't make sense, but it really happened. There is nothing wrong with my eyes, and I am not one to imagine things.

Of course, my younger brother and sister were thrilled to death.

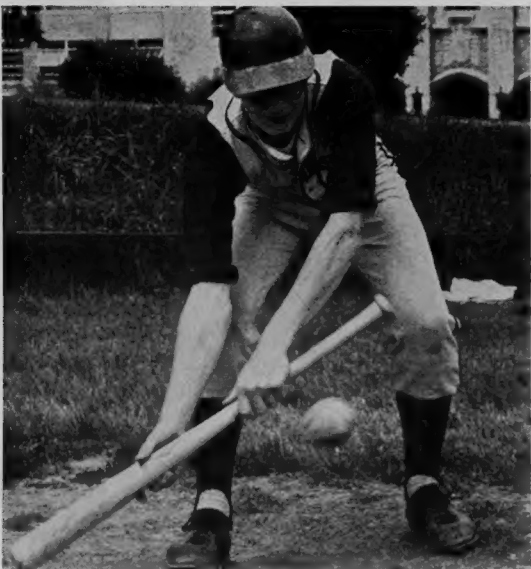
Please help me!!! I am afraid this will happen two years in a row. Don't tell me to see a doctor. He would laugh at me.

Dreaming

Dear Dreaming,

So you believe in the Easter Bunny??? That's nothing!!! I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus!!!

Baseball Team Sees Fishburne In Opening Game Of Season



Joe McCue, a veteran from last year's team, demonstrates how one should bunt a ball.

The AMA varsity baseball team, under *Coach Ed Clymore*, has been taking advantage of these few remaining days left before the regular season opens on April 7 against Fishburne Military School.

Both *Coach Clymore* and the team are working as a team to make this baseball season more successful than last year's. The AMA baseball team of last season won seven and lost seven.

Of the thirty-five men out for baseball, several are veterans of last year.

Matmen Accept Defeat; Prove Good Sportsmen



Win or lose, be a good sport. This is what the AMA wrestling team demonstrated during the season. Although all meets were lost, these men should be congratulated for their show of good sportsmanship. Front row, left to right: Mathias (captain), Scott, Lohr, Woodruff, Winters, Garnett and Wilkinson. Second row, left to right: Calabrisi (captain), Daniels, Dyer and Steckiewicz. Back row, left to right: Forrer, Starr, Marien, McCabe, Bovee, Willis, Resnick, Benson and the team's mascot, Lt. Rizzo. Not pictured are Dogoli, Stillwagon, Skelton and Harmon. (Notice the ones who came out on the day the picture was taken and then quit.)

Lacrosse Players Show Readiness

Coaches Edwin Hart and Warren Sawyer both expressed their optimism of a winning season after several practices. Both coaches stated that a large number of experienced and interested boys are out for the sport.

Both coaches hope this season will bring more wins than last season. Last year the lacrosse team won three and lost four.

Several veterans of last year's team are among the returnees, along with many new boys out for the first time.

AMA Tennis Team Wait For Word

As yet, the regular tennis practices have not got underway although several boys have been seen practicing daily on the courts.

While observing these boys, this writer noticed the good form some of these boys have. Short strokes and long strokes are done with much care and ease.

With the interest these boys are showing in the sport, this year's team should do better against their opponents than did last year's team. Last year's team won two and lost ten.

Golfers Want Action

Before long, the AMA golfers will be heading toward the Ingleside Golf Course to begin their regular season. As yet, the team has still to be organized.

Last year's team lost all five meets. Two meets were lost by very close scores — two points.

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Track Team Shows Stamina



Run, Frank, Run. Frank McClung, a veteran from last year's squad, begins the season with much enthusiasm.

A great array of field talent is on hand for what may be AMA's best track season.

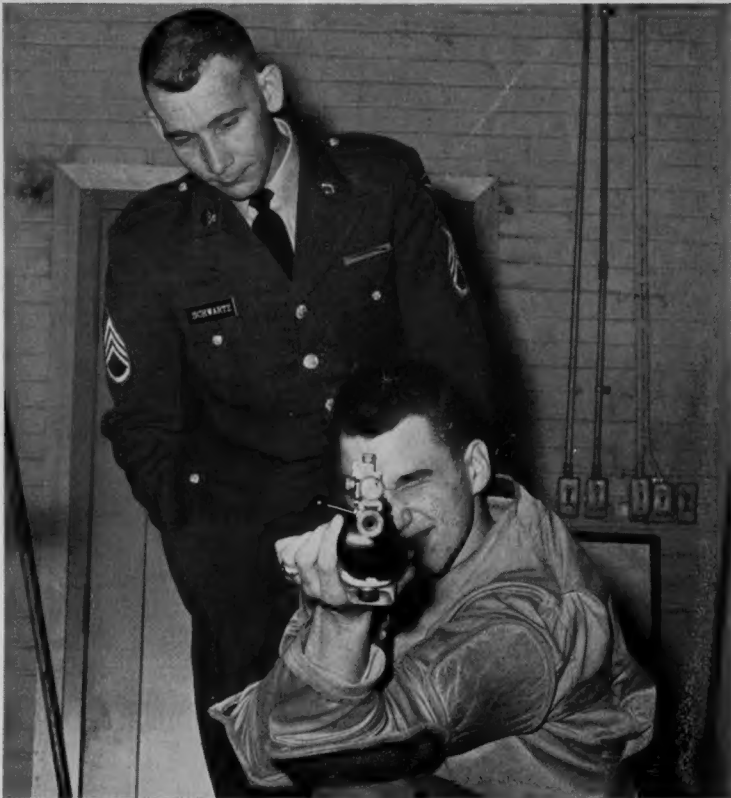
This AMA team may prove a threat to its competitors. Since average performances are from a below-average group, the season looks promising.

Several veterans of last year's squad are back this year, and many new trackmen filled with talent and ambition are out for the sport.

A late start in practice was caused by the weather, but the men are out and raving to go.

Coach Harold Sigler commented, "I am very pleased with the number of men out for the sport, but I would like to see more."

Rock Takes Fourth In League



Sgt. Schwartz, coach of AMA's rifle team, shows John Rock how it should be done. John has been an invaluable member of the rifle team and has ranked fourth in the league with Tom Behrendt ranking fifth.

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Old AMA Cadets Stand For Gov't Inspection

Fanny Fatsia Is Girl of the Month



The scene above depicts government inspection in the days gone by.

"You've got to get up — you've got to get up — you've got to get up this morning."

Several years ago this was the familiar sound to those attending AMA.

Assembly and order were on the field, and the boys stood erect as proud cadets. That was the moment of truth! The work of the long months had finally come to an end, but these cadets, an happy end.

These cadets passed their government inspection with *Flying Colors*, and again AMA became an Honor Military School.

Featured in this month's issue of the "Bayonet" is Miss Fanny Fatsia from You Name It, U.S.A.

Fanny is an all around American female and keeps herself that way by the kind of work she does — two feet under the table.

Among Fanny's favorite hobbies are eating, eating and eating. She also indicated that when she is not eating she enjoys sleeping.

When asked how she keeps herself in such good shape, Fanny replied, "Oh, that's simple enough. I do my own cooking."

Miss Fatsia's picture was submitted by Lt. Anthony Rizzo, an English teacher at AMA.



Fanny heartily smiles after being told she is AMA's Girl of the Month.

Kite Flying Is New Trend At AMA



Rob Nicol with kite in air enjoys one of the many pleasures of youth.

"Oh give me land, lots of land under windy skies so blue," says Rob Nicol as he demonstrates how kites should be flown.

This is a typical scene at AMA among the cadets who enjoy kite flying.

Is This Face Familiar?



In '61, this present senior, then a member of the Junior Literary Society, gives his first public oration.

"Friends, Romans and country men lend me your ears," said an AMA cadet in '61 as he stood in a room filled to capacity.

At the time these words were spoken, this cadet had been at AMA only three years.

Today, he is a senior and completing his eighth year.

Can you guess who this cadet is?

Nicknames Heard In & About School

Mike Joiner	Motherbear
Mitch Zinder	Jeckle
Terry Yeomans	Fat Rat
Harry Elms	Baldy
Col. Koogler	Mr. Clean
Jim Stillwagon	Rosey
Bruce Orenstein	Booby
Toby Taylor	Dancing Bear
Capt. Saunders	Fuzzy
Mike McKinney	Torch
Lt. Flott	Lt. Float
Dogoli	Dog
Mrs. Canavette	Mad Molly
Col. Livick	Capt. Midnight
Rich Wood	Rooster
George Flowers	Petunia
Steve Rhatigan	Rat
Lt. Rizzo	Lt.
Jim Watts	Squirrel
Rich Downey	Don Juan
Mike McCabe	Mad Mike
Charles Sively	Mr. Softee
Dave Winters	The Wizard
Harry Wieand	Chipmunk, Teddy Bear
Dewey McEntire	The Drummer
Jack Campbell	Little Jack

Gov't Inspection Requires Work

"Prepare for government inspection" is a statement that will be heard from now until April 21 on which day AMA will have its annual government inspection.

Gary Paul does not want to take any chances of failing the inspection so prepares himself early.



Determined to pass government inspection, Gary Paul prepares in advance.

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